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Consumer Price Index – April 2014

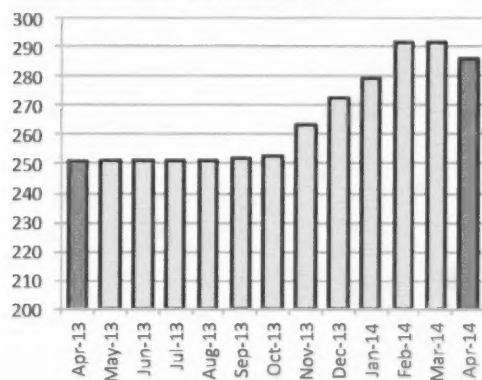
Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index rose 1.3% compared to one year ago. By comparison, the annual price increase was 2.0% for Canada, 2.2% for Edmonton and 2.3% for Whitehorse.

All-Items Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

	14-Apr	14-Mar	13-Apr	% Change from		12-Month Average		% Change
				14-Mar	13-Apr	13-May 14-Apr	12-May 13-Apr	
Yellowknife	127.7	128.0	126.0	-0.2	1.3	126.9	124.8	1.7
Canada	125.2	124.8	122.7	0.3	2.0	123.5	122.0	1.2
Edmonton	131.9	132.5	129.0	-0.5	2.2	130.0	127.7	1.8
Whitehorse	124.4	124.3	121.6	0.1	2.3	123.7	121.4	1.9

Over the one-year period, consumer prices increased for most major components in Yellowknife with the exception of clothing & footwear, and recreation, education & reading. The highest price increase between April 2013 and April 2014 was for shelter (2.7%); a result stemming from higher prices for fuel oil & other fuels (heating oil) and electricity.

CPI - Fuel Oil And Other Fuels
Yellowknife, April 2013 to April 2014



All of the fuel oil & other fuels price increase over the last twelve months occurred between November 2013, and February 2014, coinciding with the heating season. However, the price for fuel oil & other fuels fell by 1.9% between March 2014 and April 2014.

The other notable price decline last month was for food purchased in stores, which decreased by 2.4%. Overall, Yellowknife prices declined by 0.2% between March and April.

CPI values for Yellowknife and Whitehorse include estimates of price changes for owned accommodation based on the price of rental accommodation. As a result, the all-items indexes published for these centers are not strictly comparable to those for Canada and Edmonton.

Next release of CPI: June 20, 2014.

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Consumer Price Index, April 2014
Selected Indexes, Yellowknife (2002 = 100)

	14-Apr	14-Mar	13-Apr	% Change from	
				14-Mar	13-Apr
All Items	127.7	128.0	126.0	-0.2	1.3
Food	128.7	131.2	127.9	-1.9	0.6
Food from Stores	126.1	129.2	126.5	-2.4	-0.3
Food from Restaurants	135.4	136.2	131.5	-0.6	3.0
Shelter	150.4	151.0	146.4	-0.4	2.7
Water, Fuel & Electricity	202.7	205.2	186.8	-1.2	8.5
Electricity	175.5	175.5	167.5	-	4.8
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	286.3	291.8	251.0	-1.9	14.1
Household Operations & Furnishings	111.2	110.5	110.9	0.6	0.3
Household Operations	120.4	120.6	119.7	-0.2	0.6
Household Furnishings	92.6	90.8	92.9	2.0	-0.3
Clothing & Footwear	101.8	102.2	102.0	-0.4	-0.2
Clothing	94.8	95.5	95.8	-0.7	-1.0
Footwear	94.9	94.6	94.0	0.3	1.0
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	146.4	146.4	144.0	-	1.7
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	109.8	109.8	109.1	-	0.6
Transportation	122.5	122.9	120.6	-0.3	1.6
Private Transportation	122.6	123.0	120.5	-0.3	1.7
Public Transportation	125.4	125.7	124.3	-0.2	0.9
Health & Personal Care	119.1	117.6	117.8	1.3	1.1
Health Care	115.6	114.6	119.1	0.9	-2.9
Personal Care	122.8	120.8	117.7	1.7	4.3
Recreation, Education & Reading	99.0	97.5	99.3	1.5	-0.3
Recreation	94.4	92.8	95.9	1.7	-1.6
Education & Reading	126.3	126.0	119.9	0.2	5.3
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	162.7	162.3	158.9	0.2	2.4
Alcoholic Beverages	146.9	146.3	145.0	0.4	1.3
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	180.0	180.0	172.5	-	4.3
SPECIAL AGGREGATES:					
All-Items Excluding:					
Food	127.5	127.4	125.6	0.1	1.5
Energy	122.2	122.3	121.1	-0.1	0.9
Shelter	118.4	118.6	117.6	-0.2	0.7
Alcoholic Beverages	127.3	127.6	125.6	-0.2	1.4
Tobacco Products	126.7	127.0	125.1	-0.2	1.3
Housing (1986 Definition)	137.8	138.0	135.2	-0.1	1.9
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:					
Energy	194.1	193.3	181.5	0.4	6.9
Energy	192.2	194.1	180.9	-1.0	6.2
Electricity	175.5	175.5	167.5	-	4.8
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	286.3	291.8	251.0	-1.9	14.1
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	158.4	158.4	157.9	-	0.3
Fuel, Parts and Supplies for Rect'l Vehicles	..	..	..	..	..

Note: Additional indexes are available from T-stat and Statistics Canada Catalogue 62-001.
Source: Statistics Canada